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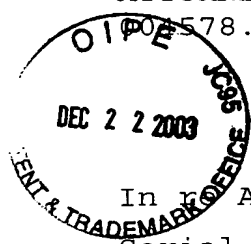
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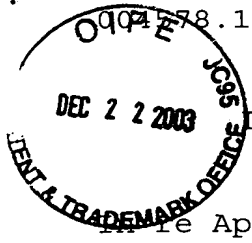
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below.